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SUBJ: THAI DECLARATION OF POLICY ON CAMBODIA

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

WHITE HOUSE PLEASE PASS TO DR. KISSINGER

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ISSUED A POLICY  
STATEMENT ON CAMBODIA ON AUGUST 21. THE FOLLOWING IS AN  
INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE FULL TEXT OF THE  
ANNOUNCEMENT. BEGIN TEXT

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS STATES ITS  
POLICY ON CAMBODIA AS FOLLOWS:

(1) THAILAND WISHES TO SEE THE KHMER REPUBLIC STRONG,  
STABLE AND SECURE SO THAT IT MAY BE ABLE TRULY TO REMAIN  
NEUTRAL.

(2) THAILAND HAS SUPPORTED AND WILL CONTINUE TO  
SUPPORT THE KHMER PEOPLE TO DETERMINE THEIR FUTURE AND  
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SOLVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE.

THIS IS BECAUSE THAILAND REALIZES THAT IN THE LONG RUN ONLY THE KHMER THEMSELVES WILL BE ABLE TO BUILD THE STABILITY AND SECURITY OF THEIR OWN COUNTRY.

(3) ALL THE PROBLEMS BESETTING THE KHMER REPUBLIC STEM FROM THREATS BY NORTH VIETNAM. NORTH VIETNAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING CAUSED THE UNREST BY SENDING ITS TROOPS INTO CAMBODIA AND SUPPORTING THE KHMER ROUGE--ACTS WHICH ARE CLEARLY AN INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF TE REPUBLIC.

(4) CONCERNING THE CAMBODIAN PROBLEM, THE U.S. MUST ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY JOINTLY WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA TO PRESS NORTH VIETNAM TO STOP ITS AGGRESSION AGAINST CAMBODIA AND TO PROMOTE A FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH THE KHMER WILL BE ABLE TO SOLVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS SUCCESSFULLY. HOWEVER, ANY AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED AMONG THE SUPER POWERS MUST NOT CONFLICT WITH THE INTERESTS OF THE KHMER. THAILAND HEREBY CONFIRMS THAT NO THAI COMBAT TROOPS WILL BE SENT TO OPERATE IN CAMBODIA BECAUSE SUCH AN ACT WOULD CONFLICT WITH THAILAND'S OBJECTIVES. END TEXT.  
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